

# SPORTS

## BOTH TEAMS READY FOR OPENING CLASH IN WORLD'S SERIES

**SOX AND GIANTS RAISE TO CURTAIN OVER PREMIER RACE OF BOTH BIG LEAGUES—OPENING CONFLICT TOMORROW IN CHICAGO.**

By JACK VEIOCK,  
International News Service Sports Editor.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—With the hour of the first world's series battle close at hand, the champion White Sox and Giants lumbered up salary arms, legs and brains for the last time today.

Clarence Rowland and his first lieutenant, Kid Gleason, sent the Sox thru their final workout at Comiskey park, after which the McGraw men too the field.

The Giants spent several hours behind closed gates at the home of the hostile Sox, for with the exception of Helme Zimmerman, who has played against the Rowland men in several city series, Comiskey park was new to the New Yorkers.

Following the workouts of the two teams the playing plat was maneuvered for the opening battle on the morrow and Comiskey park was closed up as tight as a drum.

While the rival teams were going thru the motions in their last prepping exercises, thousands of Chicago fans were besieging the White Sox offices in an effort to secure tickets for tomorrow's game. But those same thousands went away sadly and hopelessly, for with the exception of the tickets which will be put on sale tomorrow morning, there is not a ghost of a pastboard to be had.

Cool, clear weather was on tap here today, with a promise of the same variety for tomorrow, but the frosty breezes of Lake Michigan will have to turn to a blast if the long line of fans who will keep an all night vigil at the box offices at Comiskey park are to be driven away. On account of the great demand for tickets it is believed that the waiting line at the ball park will be longer than ever before.

As this is the home of the White Sox sentiment regarding the outcome of the big series was rampant for the Sox today. Chicagoans cannot see the men of McGraw with a field-glass insofar as the final result of the series is concerned, though many reluctantly admit that they expect a set of at least six games.

Winning the first game tomorrow is the big objective. The team that gets the jump will enjoy a decided advantage and should the Giants break even in their two games here it is considered a certainty that they will return to New York as good as 7 to 5 favorites on Broadway—to win.

But winning the first game is going to be a real task for the winner. Eddie Cicotte is practically sure to hurl the opener for the Sox, while McGraw's selection is a matter of much guesswork. Because of his showing in the recent series at Philadelphia, Phil Perlit is considered the logical choice of some critics. Others are quite certain that Sallee and Schupp are just as liable to start.

**Laziest of Poets.**

The laziest of British poets and possibly the laziest of men, was James Thomson, who won a place in English literature by his two works, "The Seasons" and "The Castle of Indolence." He is spoken of as an English poet because his work was done in England, but he was Scotch by extraction and by place of birth. He was born at Edinburg, in Roxburghshire, Scotland, in the year 1700—ninety years before the birth of Samuel Johnson. At the age of twenty-five he went to London to make his way in literature. He was tutor, writer for the press, dramatist and poet, but he is remembered today by reason of the two poems already mentioned. He died at the age of forty-eight. It is related of Thomson that he seldom got out of bed until noon and often not then. Most of "The Seasons" and nearly all of "The Castle of Indolence" were written in bed. Thomson excelled more in descriptions than in episode or reflection.

**Frugal to the Last.**

Not long ago a certain publication had an idea. Its editor made up a list of thirty men and women distinguished in art, religion, literature, commerce, politics and other lines, and to each he sent a letter or a telegram containing this question: "If you had but forty-eight hours more to live, how would you spend them?" His purpose being to embody the replies in a symposium in a subsequent issue of his periodical.

Among those who received copies of the inquiry was a New York writer. He thought the proposition over for a spell and then sent back this truthful answer by wire, collect:

"One at a time."—Saturday Evening Post.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5, 1917.  
Chicago market report furnished to the Free Trader-Journal by W. L. Etnyre, member Chicago Board of Trade, Moloney Building, Phone 1041. Correspondent Lamson Bros & Co., Chicago.

Wheat—Open High. Low. Close  
No quotations.

Corn—  
Dec. .... 1.18 1.19 1.18 1.19  
May .... 1.14 1.16 1.14 1.16

Oats—  
Dec. .... 58 59 58 59  
May .... 60 61 60 61

Pork—  
Oct. .... 44 45  
Jan. .... 46 47 46 47

Lard—  
Oct. .... 24 25  
Jan. .... 23 24 23 24

Ribs—  
Oct. .... 27 28  
Jan. .... 24 25 24 25

Receipts and Exports.  
Wheat—Receipts, 34 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 65 cars.

Corn—Receipts, 108 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 73 cars.

Oats—Receipts, 263 cars; estimate for tomorrow, 187 cars.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,600; estimate for tomorrow, 5,000.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Cattle—Open weak, close steady; tops, \$17.65.

Hogs—Open slow, close 5c up; tops, \$19.65.

Sheep—Open steady, close steady; tops, \$15.00.

## OTTAWA MARKETS.

### Live Stock.

Steers—Stock, per cwt., \$6 to \$8; fat, per cwt., \$10.

Calves, per cwt., \$10-\$12.

Spring lambs, per cwt., \$12.50.

Sheep—Per cwt., \$8 to \$10.

Hogs, per cwt., \$16.50-\$18.00.

### Produce and Poultry.

Butter, fresh and sweet, per lb., 36c.

Cream butter fat, per lb., 44c.

Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz., 36c.

Hens, per lb., 18c.

Springers, per lb., 18c.

Old roosters, per lb., 16c.

Ducks, per lb., 14c.

Geese, per lb., 16c.

Turkeys, alive, per lb., 16c-18c.

### Ottawa Cash Grain.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56 1/2c.

### Hides and Wool.

No. 1 hides, per doz., 14c.

No. 1 calf skin, per lb., 22c.

No. 1 horse hide, \$5.

Illinois wool, per lb., 45c.

### Cows' Milk and Casein.

It has been proved that casein, which forms over 3 per cent of the total weight of cows' milk, is an important commercial product and may be profitably employed in the manufacture of glue, combs, buttons, linoleum, hairpins, toys, paint and even shoe polish.

In the preparation of casein for commercial purposes about 700 gallons of skimmed milk are put into a great vat and heated to about 135 degrees F. Then very dilute sulphuric acid is added to precipitate the casein or curd. The whey is drawn off, and the curd is drained and cut into chunks, after which streams of cold water are played on it to wash out the acid. The curd is then dried with rotary fans and ground into powder in which form it is placed on the market. One hundred pounds of skimmed milk will yield about three and one-half pounds of casein powder.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Value of Thunderstorms.

"Thunderstorms," says Professor Ward in Science, "bring us much that is of benefit. To them we owe much, in parts of our country even most of our spring and summer rainfall. Without these beneficent thunderstorms our great staple crops east of the Rocky mountains would never reach maturity. One good thunderstorm over a considerable area at a critical crop stage is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to American farmers. Our stock markets time and again show the favorable reaction of such conditions upon the price of cereals and also of railroad and other stocks. Thunder-showers break our summer droughts, cleanse our dusty air, refresh our parched earth, replenish our falling streams and brooks, bring us cool evenings and nights after sultry and oppressive days."

### Kindergartens.

"The first kindergartens in our country," said an educator, "were conducted for the children of the well to do. The remarkable value of this training for the children of the poor was soon recognized, and mission kindergartens became numerous. Then the more progressive cities and towns tried them experimentally in their public schools. That their worth has been abundantly proved is clearly shown by the spread of the kindergarten, and the general introduction of kindergarten training departments into state normal schools and city training schools."

"At present 1,228 cities have an aggregate of 8,463 kindergartens in their public schools, with an enrollment of 434,000 children."

### His Answer.

"Now, Captain Wilson," said a certain brigadier general, according to a story which is told in London, "suppose you found your company cut off from the rest of the battalion, hopelessly outnumbered and surrounded on every side. What would you do?"

"By Jove, sir, you are a pessimist!" replied Captain Wilson.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



## TERROR OF TANKS

**British Monsters Send Deadly Fire Into Germans.**

**CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS.**

**Queer War Machines Even Crossed Ypres Canal In Their Drive on the Enemy Positions in Flanders.**

With the British Armies in the field, British tanks so bedeviled with mud and slime from Flanders quagmires that they look like moving mountains are spreading terror among the Germans. The gigantic mud turtles lumber and creep through the bogs, spitting red flames from their mud incrustated guns and creating panic wherever they operate.

One lone tank reported recently the capture of 600 Germans near St. Julien. While wallowing along toward the enemy line the monster encountered one of its kind stopped by a direct hit from a German anti-tank gun. The uninjured tank charged the gun and literally mashed it out of commission. Eight Germans were captured here and turned back to the advancing British infantry.

The same tank, creeping along, aided in the capture of Pommern redoubt and Pommern castle. It crossed the deep cut marking the redoubt and sent word back that it was clear of the enemy. Meanwhile another tank crashed its way through the castle defenses, while the Germans fled precipitately. Advancing infantry found the defenders massed in the redoubt position which the first tank had cleared.

More tanks were summoned. Four slid roaring over the redoubt and took it instantly, the Germans surrendering. All prisoners frankly confessed their panic at the steel monsters.

Crossing of the Ypres canal by these tanks—under constant shell fire and gas clouds—was one of the great feats of the war. But the secret of how it was done will not be told until the war is over.

The monstrous strength of the giant turtles creates constant amazement. One tank encountered a huge motor-lorry stuck in a ditch. It stopped and obligingly hitched the front axles on a big chain. Then it lumbered ahead. There was a crash and yells of dismay from the lorry driver. The tank had pulled out the front wheels, the motor and part of the chassis.

One other tank, running without lights, crashed into a railway engine, knocking it off the track. The tank's crew, not a bit dismayed, promptly went over and pushed the engine back on the rails again, sending it off puffing contentedly.

British Tommies have named the monsters curiously. One encounters such names as Gog, Ariadne, Beelzebub, Bloodstain, Black Arrow, Ballyhackle, Coquette, Crusader and Gondoller.

**A Modern Escape.**

When asked how he got out of prison a witty rogue replied, "I got out of my cell with ingenuity, ran upstairs with agility, crawled out the back window in secrecy, slid down the lightning rod with rapidity, walked out of the town with dignity and am now basking in the sunshine of liberty."—Exchange.

**Justice.**

Country Justice—The constable says you were speeding.

Motorist—What! On such rotten roads as you have here?

Justice—Five dollars for speeding and ten for contempt of our roads.—Exchange.

**The Reckless Informant.**

"Isn't Gableton one of those people who tell everything they know?"

"He doesn't wait that long. He rushes in and tells things before he has time to find them out."—Exchange.

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.—Sophocles.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Warranty Deeds.**

Vincent W. Noonan et al to Joseph Borne, it 7 b 2 Noonan's 2nd sub, Peril, \$1.

F. W. Matthiessen to Bertha Guenther, it 19 b 10 Matthiessen's sub., La Salle, \$1,170.

Robt. B. Dicus to John C. Presser, its 2, 3, Berry's add., Streator, \$2,550.

Henry Schlachter and wife to Rudolph Hamann, it 6 b 8, N. Side add., Streator, \$1,950.

Louisa W. Shelton and husband to Catherine Bungart, pt b 8, La Salle, \$100.

Orval A. Meyer and wife to Edward A. Tunnis, it 6 b 170 Brewster's add., Ninewa, Peru, \$1.

Andrew Nelson and wife to Harry C. Setchell, w 1/2 n 1/2 s 1/4 s 1/4 13 35 1, \$2,250.

Mrs. Mary Kinney to Mrs. Mary Lukens, n 1/2 n 1/2 s 1/4 s 1/4 3 3 Crotty's 2nd add., Crotty, \$40.

Wm. Woodford to Anna Kimes, it 11 b 12 Riverside add., Streator, —.

Josephine Dugan to Thos. B. Farrell, it 7 b 23 Champlin's add., Ottawa, \$1.

Michael E. Flynn and wife to Jacob Loeon, it 8 b 52 State's add., Ottawa, \$650.

**Quit Claim Deeds.**

Milton Pope to Eva L. Werner, w 1/2 O it 6 sub s 1/4 14 32 2, Ottawa, \$2,300.

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**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**

**Bites and Stings.**

In case of a sting of any kind the first thing to do, of course, is to remove the sting. This can best be done with the point of a knife or needle, but care should be taken not to break the skin.

For fear of infection. Then the next best thing, perhaps, is to apply ammonia water or soda water to the affected parts.

In case of bites, as well as of stings when the sting is removed, as a rule a paste of common baking soda applied to the affected parts or these bathed in ammonia water is all that is necessary. Where the poisonous effect is severe, however, send for a doctor. In the meantime the patient should lie down and keep quiet.

An application of a 50 per cent solution of a saturated solution of potassium permanganate which you get at the drug store is very efficient for insect poisons and for the poisons of plants, too, such as poison ivy and sumac.

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**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Elmer E. Roberts, Attorney.

Estate of SUSAN ELIZABETH HERR, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of said Susan Elizabeth Herr, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, at the County Court House in Ottawa, in said County, on Monday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of rendering an account of its proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such account should not be approved by the Court.

Dated at Ottawa, this 5th day of October, 1917.

OTTAWA BANKING & TRUST CO.,

Attest: Administrator, etc.

EDW. G. ZILM,

Clerk Probate Court, La Salle County, Illinois.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### Probate Court.

Petition to sell real estate, estate Chas. J. Kelly et al, sale ordered; estate Rachab Haltom, sale ordered.

Further and additional bond approved, estate Rachab Haltom, \$1,400.

Inventory approved, estate Mary Mackowiak, estate Stanislaus Mackowiak.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts, estate Indiana Dorrance, continued to Nov. term; estate Christina Jerde, continued Oct. 4 at 10; estate Ellen Burke, continued Oct. 11 at 10; estate Marie S. D. M. Peters, continued Oct. 11; estate Steve Lopich, continued Oct. 4 at 9:30.

Petition to sell real estate, estate Sarah Waggett, sale ordered.

Petition probate of will, estate Geo. Maurer, set Nov. 8 at 10.

Administration, estate Alex Hurin to Guy Hurin, bond \$500, adjustment Dec. term.

Report of sale of real estate approved, estate Christina Jerde.

Petition for order, etc., estate Edw. Benney, prayer granted.

Account and report and resignation, estate Anthony Kuntz, order submitted to be successful.

Account and report approved, estate Ida Hoskins, estate Ellen M. Stewart.

Appraisement bill and inventory approved, estate Ida Kuntz.

Inventory approved, estate Anthony Kuntz et al, estate Emil Ludwig.

Guardianship, estate Edward Horn to Mina Horn, bond \$3,000.

Will, estate Herman Ehlers to Fred G. Ehlers, per bond \$30,000, adjustment Dec. term; estate Wm. Weidknecht to Katherine Weidknecht, per bond \$38,000, adjustment Dec. term.

Petition probate of will, estate Robt. L. Connors, set Oct. 25 at 10.

Administration, estate Emma Haasler to Fred J. Haasler, bond \$100, adjustment Dec. term.

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**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**

**Proper Posture.**

A proper position of the body is a greater factor in maintaining good health than is generally realized. A simple test suggested for discovering whether the carriage of a child is correct is the passing of one's hand over its back when it happens to be standing naturally and easily.

If the ends of the shoulder blades can be felt it is proof that the child is not standing correctly. The habit of standing on one foot should be corrected at once, as it causes one hip to grow out more than the other, while a common fault in walking is that of carrying the head a little to one side. When sitting the head and back should always be drawn up and the body never allowed to loll.

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